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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application:

David A. Estell et al.

Serial No.: 09/060,872

Filed: April 15, 1998

For: Mutant Proteins Having Lower Allergenic
Response in Humans and Methods for
Constructing, Identifying and Producing Such
Proteins

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Saunders, David A.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003, enclosed please find the following document: Amendment and Response to Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC527). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JULY 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2, while the Remarks begin on page 8. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹. Also, solely for the Examiner's and Applicants' convenience, a clean version of the entire set of pending Claims is attached as Appendix I.

¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).